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ATTENTION! Democrats and Conservatives!! OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED.

An Election will be held at Odessa, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for five delegates to the State and County Conventions. By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Aug. 13th, 1870.

To the Democrats and Conservatives of New Castle County.

A County Convention will be held at New Castle on Saturday, September 10th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and Levy Court. An Election for Delegates to the above Convention will be held in the respective Hundreds on Saturday, August 13th, 1870. By order of the County Executive Committee, JESSE SHARP, Chairman.

All the White Citizens

Of Appoquinimink Hundred, who are opposed to the *Negro Suffrage* and the admission of *Negroes* to the *Public Schools*, are invited to meet at the Hotel of V. O. Hill, in Blackbird, on Sat. Aug. 14th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing Five Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, and Five Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, pursuant to and several recommendations of the proper authorities. By order of the Hundred Central Committee, EDWARD SILCOX, Chairman. Appoquinimink 1st, Aug. 3, 1870.

LEWES, DELAWARE.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune writes as follows, under date of July 30.

This, as you are aware, is the point at which the new iron pier is to be built, for which Congress has just appropriated \$225,000. The location is that of the famous Delaware Breakwater, which consists of two banks of stone, erected in 30 feet water, 80 feet wide at the base, 40 feet wide at the top, and 10 feet above high water. The structure is yet incomplete, requiring another portion to unite the two in one sea-wall; but it is of great use, making the only harbor where vessels can ride safely in a storm between Sandy Hook and Hampton Roads—a coast of near 300 miles. Just now, the weather being fine, there is not a vessel in the harbor; but I have frequently stood in the porch of the hotel, when an easterly storm was threatening, and seen first a single sail like a speck on the horizon, then directly another, and another, until the "new pier" was "speckled" with vessels of every grade, from the war steamer down to the lumber schooner; and before the night closed in, there might be 200 anchored behind this protecting breakwater. After a change of wind from east to west, a single hour would see the whole fleet spreading its wings again for the open sea. The number of vessels taking refuge in this manner, in the port of Lewes, has reached nearly 25,000 a year.

The immediate interest centering around Lewes at the present time arises from the late completion of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, which unites the transportation of the interior roads of the Delaware Peninsula with the sea-coast, and makes this a shipping port for the products of three million acres of land heretofore shut off from the New York market by the high inland freights. The Junction and Breakwater Railroad has just effected a contract with the Delaware and New York Steamship line of New York, to run for ten years, under which steamers are now regularly plying between the two points. They are already carrying peaches of the crop now ripening, and will deliver them in New York in a much fresher condition than they can possibly be carried by rail. The land distance is 240 miles, and the sea distance 140.

The present pier is of wood, and is 1,400 feet long. It is the third that has been built within 33 years; the two former having been broken down by the waves after the piles were honey-combed by that pest of warm seas, the teredo. This worm penetrates the wooden pile, or the bottom of ships, in about nine days, then no bigger than a small needle, and in a few years "fills it with holes," attaining the length of nine inches sometimes, and a diameter of half an inch. When so bored, any severe shock will break down the thickest pile. The piles of the new pier are pine trees with the bark on, which foils the worm as long as it lasts—several years, unless rubbed off by the ice. The new iron structure provided for by the Government, insures here a permanency of port accommodation.

This practically new agricultural region is capable of producing in perfection all the fruits and vegetables of a semi-tropical climate. The soil is a sandy mold, on a bottom of yellow clay, and, with the short winter of the latitude, is open for the plow ten months of the year. The climate is healthy, and the summer temperature not higher than that of New York or Boston. At Lewes, which is the western cape (Henlopen) of Delaware Bay, there is a bathing house, not surpassed by that of Long Branch or old Rockaway.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—Mr. William Stevens, Deputy U. S. Marshal to take the census for the lower half of Caroline county, Md. has unearthed two centenarians whilst in the discharge of his duty—Jane Hutson, familiarly known as "Jinnie Dublin," aged 116 years, and Ann Murray, aged 110 years. The county records show that these are their true ages.—*American Union.*

The Philadelphia Inquirer, referring to the fact that eleven deaths have occurred from yellow fever in Philadelphia, calls upon the city authorities, while the disease is in its incipient stage, to use measures to check it before it is out of their power to do so.

The Wicomico & Pocomoke Railroad, from Salisbury to Berlin, makes the following exhibit: The total gross earnings for the last year foot up \$24,715.18; Expenses \$17,241.46; net earnings \$7,473.72.

The General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, which was to meet in New York in September, has been postponed for the present because European delegates will be prevented from coming over by the war.

Mr. Whitmore, the expelled member of Congress from South Carolina, has given up all further Congressional aspirations, and is now a candidate for the State Senate.

Dr. Thompson, a physician at the Lazaretto, died Wednesday morning. This is the fourteenth case of yellow fever terminating fatally since the arrival of the bark Horne.

The peanut crop of Virginia this year, is estimated at 400,000 bushels, while Tennessee raises 300,000 bushels, and Georgia and the Carolinas from 150,000 to 175,000.

It is said that Don Fernando, of Portugal, is now disposed to accept the crown of Spain. Austria is recalling her officers absent on tours in this country.

Life Insurance was started in China three thousand years ago.

AT PRIVATE SALE,

THE VERY DESIRABLE FARM

OF THE LATE AUGUSTINE BOYER.

IN Kent county, Maryland, situated about a mile from Sassafras, on the road leading to Smyrna. The location is one of the most healthy, convenient and pleasant in the county, being about a mile from a station on the Kent county Railroad, and two and a half miles from a landing on the Sassafras River.

The Mansion House

is of brick, well and carefully built, and in good order, with a dry cool cellar, and the ground and surroundings have been arranged and attended to.

The fields may be arranged to be watered from a running stream.

The Farm is in good order, with an ample supply of chestnut and other timber for repairs. The land is considered of the best quality, producing grain, fruits, and grasses in perfection. The Farm contains

375 Acres,

more or less. As it is supposed that any one desiring to purchase would wish to view the same, or they will be shown with pleasure by the owner, Mr. Edward Boyer.

A plot of the property is in the possession of the undersigned, and for terms of sale apply to GEORGE VICKERS, Chestertown, Md.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, August 2nd, 1870.

Upon application of John F. Rash and John B. Cooper, Administrators of John H. Rash, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or to file an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

Notice.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrators on or before August 2nd, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOHN F. RASH, JOHN B. COOPER, Admrs. Address—Smyrna, Del. aug 6—3m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, July 15th, 1870.

Upon the application of Henry Davis, Executor of Samuel W. Roberts, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate, to present the same, or to abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor, on or before July 15th, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. HENRY DAVIS, Executor. July 30—2m Address—Middletown, Del.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horse, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention. N. B.—75 Tons of good BUILDING SAND for sale. WM. W. WILSON. July 2—4f

Fruit Step Ladders.

THE MOST CONVENIENT AND MOST ECONOMICAL

PEACH LADDER

Now in use, for sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

Sole proprietors in and for New Castle Co. July 30—2mos

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW FARM WAGONS, One Iron Axle and the other Wooden Axle. A bargain if applied for soon. J. H. WALKER. July 23—4f

NEWARK ACADEMY,

Newark, Delaware,

Prof. EDW. D. PORTER A. M. Principal.

A Classical, Scientific and Commercial

BOARDING SCHOOL,

For Boys and Young Men. Thorough instruction. Careful attention to health and morals and moderate charges.

Fall Term opens September 14, 1870.

Students rapidly prepared for admission to College. For full information send for Catalogue. aug 6—3m

DELAWARE COLLEGE,

NEWARK, DELAWARE,

Will be re-opened for the reception of Students Wednesday, September 14th, 1870.

The Trustees of the College have secured a corps of competent and able Professors in the several departments of instruction, and students may pursue either the regular Classical Course, such as is taught in our best Colleges, or they prefer it may confine their studies to the *Scientific and Agricultural* Departments, in which special attention is given to these branches of learning, relating to Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

It is the design of the Institution to provide for young men a thorough practical education at a very moderate expense. For Circulars containing full information, address WILLIAM H. PURSELL, A. M. President. aug 6—3m

FOR SALE.

300 Acres of Land, at \$7,000. Buildings new, and Fencing good. Conveniently situated. This is a bargain. Capitalists look out for bargains! Must be sold. GEO. W. INGRAM & CO. Aug. 6.

PACIFIC GUANO CO.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.

General Agents.

OFFICES:—122 South Del. Ave. PHILADELPHIA, 10 South St. BALTIMORE.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC

GUANO.

NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of Kent and Sussex Counties has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.

The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The large capital invested in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanency of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their manual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.

This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by JOHN S. REESE & CO. General Agents for the Co. July 30—3m

BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE,

MADE FROM

Super Phosphate of Lime,

Ammonia and Potash.

For Sale by all Leading Dealers.

A Perfect Fertilizer for all Crops.

ON account of the reduced cost of raw material, we are enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. Warranted free from adulteration.

HENRY BOWERS, Manufacturing Chemist, Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia.

This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a soluble form, containing as well, food for giving lasting food to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and of the New England States, running through a period of three years' trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the Best Fertilizer now offered for sale.

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40 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

130 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

For sale also by

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,

Middletown, Del.

July 30—3m

A GREAT OFFER.

HORACE WATERS,

481, Broadway, New York.

WILL dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and ORGANS of six first-class makers, including Chickering & Sons, at extremely low prices, on a basis of one month, or will take from \$5 to \$25 monthly installment paid. June 4—8m

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the exclusive right for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Md. to manufacture and sell Smith's Patent Extension Step and Fruit Ladder, I hereby forewarn all persons from trespassing upon my rights in said Ladder, as I will enforce the law against any one so offending. WM. HUEY. June 11—3m

Hinkley Knitter.

FOR Family use, price \$30. Knits everything, uses only one needle, simple and reliable. Circulars and sample stocking sent free. New ten pairs per day. A child can operate it. Agents wanted. Address HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE CO. Bath Me. June 4—3m Or 176 Broadway N. Y.

50,000 PEACH BASKETS,

For Sale at Very Low Rates; made to order and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Address W. P. HIGGS, Summit Bridge, Del.

Cedar Shingles, Siding, and Rails,

FOR Sale.—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails, of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del. Apply to ROBERT JOHNSON. June 25—3m

FOR SALE.—5000 Prime Chestnut Rails,

at the mouth of Bohemia River, opposite Town Point, near Jas. W. FEATZKY, aug 30—4f Near Cecilton, Cecil Co. Md.

COAL,

For Use with THRESHING MACHINES, For sale by E. T. EVANS. July 16—1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

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Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—4f

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

may 21—1y

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of

DENTAL SURGERY.

HAVING located in Middletown, and succeeded Dr. J. Vanderford, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

REFERENCES.

Dr. T. L. Buckingham, Dean of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.

Dr. E. T. Darby, 300 Walnut street, Phila.

Dr. Thomas H. Musgrave, Elkton, Md.

Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "

Samuel B. Ford, Esq. " "

Rev. Henry H. Mathews, " "

march 5—4f

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first-class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Baking Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARNI. March 6, 1869—4f

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and which cannot fail to please.

Among the Tobaccos are the following:

Best Black Navy Tobacco.....50 Cents.

Best Monitor Navy Tobacco.....50 "

Best Black Cavendish Tobacco.....50 "

Best Plain Light Tobacco.....\$1.00

Best Rugged and Ready Tobacco.....\$1.15

GIVE HIM A CALL.

JOHN T. HAYES,

1 Door East of National Hotel, Middletown, Del.

apr 23—4f

DELAWARE MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

John P. McLean, Pres. M. M. Child, Sec.

BRANCH OFFICE:

N. W. cor. Ninth & Chestnut Streets,

PHILADELPHIA.

Geo. W. STONE, Vice President, Manager.

Geo. F. TURNER, Gen'l Agent & Attorney.

Purely Mutual—Low Rates.

ALL Policies Nonforfeiting after One Annual Payment. Every accommodation consistent with safety guaranteed to Policy Holders.

Books containing full information concerning the plans and rules of the Company sent free upon application to the Branch Office.

Agents Wanted throughout the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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BUILDING LIME,

Either by Car Load, Hbl. or Bbl. Also,

CEMENT AND PLASTER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY ADDRESSING

BRIGHT & KEITHLER,

Cor. King and Water Sts. Wilmington, Del.

apr 23—6mos

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PEACH Growers, Take Notice!

PEACH LADDERS, Light and Durable, For sale at EVANS' AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. July 9—2mos

VICTOR GREEN,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE ADJOINING HIS RESIDENCE, N. BROAD ST. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, July 2—y

The Great Medical Discovery!

DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS,

Hundreds of Thousands

Bear testimony to their wonderful

Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE NOT A VILE

FANCY DRINK,

Poetic Trifles.

POPPING CORN.

And there they sat a-popping corn,
John Stiles and Susan Cutter;
John Stiles was fat as an ox,
And Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn,
And raked and stirred the fire;
And talked of different kind of ears,
And hatched their chairs up higher.

Then Susan she the popper shook,
Then John he shook the popper,
Till both their faces grew as red
As sunbeams made of copper.

And then they shelled, and popped and ate,
All kinds of fun-a-poking;
And he heaved at her remarks,
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped, and still they ate,
(John's mouth was like a popper!)
And stirred the fire, and sprinkled salt,
And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine, and then struck ten,
And still the corn kept popping;
It struck eleven, and then struck twelve,
And still no signs of stopping.

And John he said, and Sue she thought—
The corn did pop and patter,
Till John cried out, "The corn's a fire!"
Why, Susan, what's the matter?"

Said she, "John Stiles, it's one o'clock,
You'll die of indigestion;
I'm sick of all this popping corn—
Why don't you pop the question?"

MODERN ENGLISH.

It's all well enough to talk about the
last nineteen centuries, but the nineteenth
century is the century after all. Although
immeasurably superior in everything,
it is particularly so in the elegance of its
language. To illustrate what is meant,
we saw two young men meet, and heard
them converse. The way it was done,
and the conversation was as follows. For
convenience sake we will call their names
Thomas Green and James Blue:

J. Blue—Hello, Tommie, how's your
dog?
T. Green (extending his hand)—Bully,
Jimmie, put it there!

T. G.—Well, Tommie, how's things?
J. B.—Pretty tart; see my new cigar-
holder? (exhibits cigar-holder). How's
that for high?

J. B. (looking at cigar-holder)—Pretty
loud; it ain't meerschaum though, for
stamps.

T. G. (excitedly)—I'm your oyster!
My duceats talk forty dollars' worth. Come
and see me. I straddle that blind, my
son. (Sticks finger and thumb into vest
pocket).

J. B.—Got it with you?
T. G.—Ke-rect!
J. B.—You're another. What ails
your eye?

T. G.—Man stuck all his fingers in it.
But then I bust his snoot and wrung his
ears till he came to tea, now you bet. Is
she very black?

J. B.—Black? You look like a coal
heavit.

T. G.—Go there yourself! Keep off
my toe or there'll be a nigger funeral;
that's what kind of man I am—ain't it?

J. B.—Waal, who's doing this crowd-
ing? I don't want any of your lip either;
if you wasn't fuller'n a little wagon, I'd
make it red-hot for you.

T. G.—Angly, what you giving us—
fuller'n a little tick yourself.

J. B.—You're a lawyer.
T. G.—You're a liar, am I? What do
you take me for?

J. B.—You're a shoutin'.
T. G.—Give us a rest, Jimmie.
J. B.—Domino—domino!

T. G.—Shoo fly, Jim—I'm off. (Exit
both in different directions.)

Imagine some ancient philosopher wit-
nessing such an exhibition of the English
tongue. He would probably think it was
"pretty tart."

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

New Castle County, July 20th, 1870.
Upon the application of James C. Matthews,
Administrator of Thomas Coggriff, late of St.
George's Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is
ordered and directed by the Register that the
Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the grant-
ing of Letters of Administration upon the estate of
the deceased, with the date of granting thereof,
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such case made and provided.

JAMES C. MATTHEWS, Adm.
Address—Odessa, Del.
July 23—2m

A. T. BRADLEY
WITH
STRYKER & DILWORTH,
Commission Dealers in Fruit.

160 and 161 CENTRE ROW,
West Washington Market, New York.
REFERENCES.
Ocean National Bank, New York.
Thomas Dilworth, New Castle County, Del.

To those who will ship to the above firm I will
say that I shall do all that is possible to give en-
tire satisfaction, and do solicit a share of the
fruit from this station.

Peach Baskets always on hand and for sale, as
low as can be bought in any market.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
Middletown, Del.
June 25—3m

Notice to Tax-Payers.
PERSONS who are in arrears for Taxes are
hereby notified that they will be prevented
from voting at the coming election if not paid
before.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
July 9—1m

Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!
ON THE FARM OF M. E. WALKER,
NEAR ARMSTRONG'S CORNER.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand a
large number of Bricks which he guarantees
to sell at city prices.

WM. M. BARTLEY,
July 2—1f

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the thing for the millions.—*American Education*
Monthly.
Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass.
Sold by all Booksellers.
July 9—1f

Kent County Rail Road.
THE Kent County Rail Road being completed
to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sun-
days excepted,) for freight and passengers, be-
tween Kennedyville and Townsend, where close
connection will be made with trains of the Dela-
ware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1870,
And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
LEAVE Kennedyville, 7:00 A.M.	ARRIVE Townsend, 1:00 P.M.
Black's, 7:10 A.M.	Black's, 12:10 P.M.
Lambson's, 7:25 A.M.	Black's, 12:25 P.M.
Black's, 7:50 A.M.	Black's, 12:40 P.M.
Black's, 8:15 A.M.	Black's, 12:45 P.M.
Townsend, 8:30 A.M.	ARRIVE Kennedyville, 1:00 P.M.

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations
on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wil-
mington at 10:15 A. M. Philadelphia at 11:45 A.
M. and Baltimore at 1:05 P. M.
Passengers for the Kent County Rail Road, will
leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7:25 A.
M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad St. and
Washington Avenue) at 8:30 A. M. and Wil-
mington at 10:10 A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and
Kennedyville, making close connections with
trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown
at 5:30 A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville
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Card from James Armstrong.
THE undersigned would hereby respectfully
beg leave to return his sincere thanks to the
Democratic and Conservative voters of New Cas-
tle county for their cordiality in selecting him as
their candidate for the Sheriff, from among so
many other gentlemen, whose names were pre-
sented to them on Saturday last, any one of
whom would have done equally well for the
office and the great gratuity to which they so long
and faithfully adhered.

It would afford him great pleasure to visit his
friends in every Hundred in the county and to
tender to each, personally, his thanks for the
honor conferred upon him; but, as circumstances,
which are best understood by those who are
most intimately acquainted with him, render this
impracticable, he adopts this as the only avail-
able mode of expressing his gratitude to his fel-
low-citizens for their past support and of solici-
ting a continuation of the same at the ensuing
general election, pledging himself, that should he
be so fortunate as to be elected to the said of-
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Newark, Del. June 11, 1870—1c

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